

Sullivan Gets New Post At Justice

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A former high-ranking FBI official who was forced to retire after a feud with J. Edgar Hoover has rejoined the Justice Department as coordinator of all narcotics intelligence.

William C. Sullivan, 60, who spent 30 years in the FBI and was once viewed as a likely successor to Hoover, left the investigative agency last October after the FBI director locked him out of his office.

Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst announced yesterday that Sullivan has been appointed director of the newly created National Narcotics Intelligence Center in the Justice Department.

Sullivan has a reputation as both a scholar and an intelligence analyst. For many years, he was the FBI's acknowledged leading specialist on subversion.

It was this expertise that led to his collision with Hoover and his abrupt departure from the FBI where he had ranked third in authority.